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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

DEATH OF A JAPANESE VICE-CONSUL.

The death occurred with startling suddenness last night, says the "Strait Times" of April 12, at his private residence, of Mr. Jokiichi Iwaya, the acting and Vice-Consul for Japan in Singapore. He entertained a small party to dinner and afterwards joined his guests on the verandah. Apparently he was in the best of health, certainly his excellent spirits had made him an entertaining host, but, without the slightest warning, Mr. Iwaya suddenly complained of feeling unwell and fell to the floor in a faint. The concern of his friends heightened when all efforts to revive him failed and it was decided to summon medical assistance. There was an unfortunate delay, however, owing to the telephone being out of order and some forty minutes elapsed before a doctor arrived at the house. Mr. Iwaya was still unconscious and, despite the attention he received, remained so until his death which took place about eleven o'clock. The cause is said to be apoplexy, due to a weak heart. Mr. Iwaya, who was forty years of age, had been in Singapore for a period of over two years. He entered the Foreign Office at Tokyo and after his sojourn there spent some years in America. He was attached as Chancellor to the Consulate at San Francisco and, later, Honolulu. From there he went to Manila as Vice-Consul and it was that position which he vacated in order to come to Singapore. Mr. Iwaya, who leaves a widow and two young children, was present at a reception at the Chinese Consulate yesterday afternoon and the sad circumstances of his untimely end will come as a shock to all who know him. It is understood that he expected to be appointed Consul-General at Singapore. For the present the Chancellor, Mr. Taro Minagawa, will act as Vice-Consul.

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A PAPER will be read by Engineer  
Commander G. W. Roomer, R.N.  
(member), on FRIDAY, 25th April, 1913,  
in the Institute at 9.15 p.m.  
Subject: "The Diesel Engine."  
Members and their friends are invited  
to attend.

R. B. WOOD,

Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

OLD ALLENYIAN DINNER.

A N. O. A. DINNER will be held on  
SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1913,  
at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 8 p.m.  
All Old Alleanians wishing to attend  
kindly notify the Undersigned.  
H. L. DENNIS, Jr.,  
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Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 21, 1913.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
FINAL CALL of \$300 per Share  
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Hongkong, April 3, 1913.

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Hongkong September 4, 1908.

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1910..... 10,575,157  
Total Paid Policyholders 1910  
53,439,360  
Total Expenses for 1910  
10,392,073  
Gross earnings from interest  
and Rents for 1910..... 21,646,528  
Gross rate of Income from  
Investments 1910..... 4.45%  
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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\$23,561,268.

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

11—Fire Fund..... 2,899,114

12—Life & Annuity Funds..... 26,136,160

Sinking Fund Account..... 86,612

\$23,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,188

Life and Annuity Branches..... 1,973,269

Revenue Marine Department..... 262,692

Other Receipts..... 430,193

\$2,233,342

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
Act of Parliament, are not liable to meet  
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Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache,  
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FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease  
germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It  
clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new  
life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy  
action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole  
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Manager,  
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY  
DOLLARS per Share for the year  
1911 and an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF  
THIRTY DOLLARS per Share for the  
year 1912 will be payable on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 10th instant.

Warrants may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society on and after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1913.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Office of the Company, 88,  
George Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1913,  
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Directors for the year ending  
31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to  
the 26th April, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1913.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the Company's Office, 88,  
George Street, on SATURDAY, the  
26th day of April, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1912, and electing Directors  
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to  
the 26th May, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1913.

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WHOLESALE buying agencies  
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Boots, Shoes and Leather,  
Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries,  
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Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories,  
Drapery, Millinery and Fancy Goods,  
Hardware, Machinery and Metals,  
Jewellery, Plate and Watches,  
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Commission 5% to 6%  
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Cakes, Confectionery, Meals with Wines  
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"Three  
Castles"

"THERE'S NO SWEETER  
TOBACCO COMES FROM  
VIRGINIA AND NO  
BETTER BRAND THAN  
THE 'THREE CASTLES'"

THACKERAY-

"THE VIRGINIANS"

WILLS'S

## BEAUTY AND BAD TEMPER.

THE JAVA PEACOCK AND ITS SPIRITUAL WAYS.

Beauty and bad temper are not generally  
supposed to run side by side, at any rate  
amongst human beings, but these two  
attributes often come together in the world  
of beasts. Possibly the worst-tempered  
bird in the Zoological Society's gardens at  
the present moment is the Java pea fowl.  
It will be some time before he is the most  
beautiful. He has not been very long in  
the gardens, and he has looked more or  
less dull ever since he was sent as part of  
the Malay collection. This summer he  
will reach his sixth year of age, which is the  
year of his sudden and splendid maturity.

The pea fowl, the emblem of vanity and  
pride, has been imported into the West  
from two parts of the world. India has  
given us the fowl with the big tail  
that has the hopeless screechy voice, the  
fowl that has been accepted in old English  
gardens for its decorative quality, but has  
never been liked by any decent keeper of  
poultry. The Indian peacock has won no-  
body's love. From Java, however, a  
better nobler beast has been exported. It  
was sent through the coast-line of the  
Pacific Ocean until it got to Japan. There  
it seems to have become the early inspira-  
tion of all Japanese art.

Bronze, gold, and copper feathers over a  
splendid metallic green armour, with a  
high bayonet-like crest, are the charac-  
teristics of the brilliant birds in Japanese  
prints. All these will be shown when  
summer comes along by the Java pea fowl  
in the Zoo. The female, so far as  
biological knowledge can prophesy, will  
always remain dull. The male is fairly  
dull just now, but the keeper believes, and  
expresses his belief very freely, that he is  
the most spiteful of all the animals in the  
Zoo. A month hence he will certainly be  
the most beautiful.

As to spitefulness, there is still the little  
pampas cat in the small mammals' house.  
Any lady who sees it will do it as a pet.  
Any hardened golfer who listens quietly to  
its remarks will envy its evil fluency.

## PREMIER'S PARTY.

DOWNING-STREET HILL.

Who is to pay for the official party re-  
ceptions given by the Prime Minister?  
The question arises on a sum of money  
which the Public Accounts Committee  
have recently been asked to approve.

Each year on the eve of the opening of  
Parliament the Premier gives a reception  
at his official residence, 10, Downing-  
street, to which Liberal members are in-  
vited. Apparently the house is not large  
enough, so this year the Office of Works  
built a temporary building in the garden  
at a cost of £170, which the taxpayers are  
now asked to pay.

The Treasury have sanctioned the  
amount, though they admit that the charge  
is unprecedented, but the Public Accounts  
Committee are not agreed as to whether  
they shall or shall not report the matter to  
the House. Some of the members think  
that as 10, Downing-street is an official re-  
sidence, and is not at times large enough,  
the nation should bear the cost of tem-  
porary enlargements. Others hold that as  
the official party reception is not a public  
gathering the Prime Minister, as leader of  
the party, should bear the whole cost.

The committee have suspended judgment  
on the matter until they have examined the  
items in the "Vote for Government"  
hospitality, in order to see if other ex-  
penses of the reception are included in  
this. The sum annually voted for Gov-  
ernment hospitality was first asked for by  
the present Liberal Administration to de-  
fray the cost of official receptions at the  
Foreign Office.

## THE FRUIT SEASON.

Beware of the fruit season. Be sure to  
keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand.  
It may save a life. For sale by all Chem-  
ists and Druggists.

## CHUKRI PASHA.

The Brilliant Career of the Defender of  
Adrianople.

The gallant leader of the besieged forces  
in Adrianople, Chukri Pasha, who recent-  
ly surrendered to the Allies, was born  
about 58 years ago, and joined the artil-  
lery as a lieutenant when he was 21.  
Four years later he was appointed pro-  
fessor of artillery and of the French lan-  
guage at the Military College.

In 1882, while still occupying these  
posts, he received his captaincy, and in  
the following year went to Germany with  
other officers. In 1887 he returned to  
Turkey, and was at once promoted com-  
mandant.

ARMY REFORM.

Shortly after this, Chukri Pasha was  
appointed instructor to the first and  
second regiments of artillery. The next  
step in the distinguished soldier's career,  
says the "Daily Telegraph," was his  
appointment as a member of the Com-  
mission entrusted with the task of revis-  
ing the rules of military education and  
training then in vogue. Promoted general  
of brigade in January, 1904, Chukri was  
at once appointed inspector of the second  
corps of artillery, which was stationed at  
Adrianople, and he became a general of  
division in 1890.

Higher distinctions soon followed. In  
September, 1903, we find Chukri Pasha  
appointed inspector-general at Adrianople,  
and in March, 1904, he was advanced to  
the rank of "premier divisionnaire"—a  
special position in the Turkish army mid-  
way between the rank of general of divi-  
sion and that of field-marshal.

RECEIVED.

On July 20, 1908, i.e., three days be-  
fore the Young Turk revolution, he was  
advanced to the rank of field-marshal.

A month afterwards he resigned, and  
when the military appointments were  
revised by the new rulers Chukri Pasha  
was reduced to the rank of general of  
division. On November 2, 1909, he was  
appointed inspector of the redifs (the  
second line of defence), which is at pre-  
sent his official post in the Turkish army.  
On January 20, 1913, in recognition of  
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£11,184,000, and the expenses £4,351,914.  
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2,743,373 consumers were supplied by the  
municipalities. There were 520 undertak-  
ings other than those of local authorities,  
with a total authorised share capital of  
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## THE OFFR'GETTE CASE.

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hands of this aggrieved Nonconformist, she solves a more striking and dramatic form of lawlessness, much to the embarrassment and annoyance of her friends. But our sympathy and our recognition of the methods adopted cannot for ever prevent us from considering the merits of the case, however irregularly presented. When arrested she puts in a plea somewhat unusual in our courts of law. She objects to the jurisdiction. She denies our right to punish her or even to try her. We cannot ignore her plea, when in the formula of the law courts she is asked if she has anything to say by way of judgment, should not be passed upon her. We may reject the plea, but we are in honour bound to give our reasons.

WHAT IS OUR RIGHT TO PUNISH? By what right then do we claim to impose our laws on these women, and on what principle of good government are we entitled to punish them? It is not for me to say. For my part I find the questions difficult to answer.

The basis of democratic government is the consent of the governed. Under our constitution this consent of the governed in all important matters, changes in the law, the imposition of taxes and the like, is expressed by the representatives of the people sitting in the House of Commons.

Women are neither asked nor allowed to consent. They are no parties to the social contract by which the enfranchised assent to the making and administration of laws.

The only principle put forward for our justification is the doctrine that the Government represents, and ought to represent, the physical force of the country, and that as the possessors of physical force the male adults are entitled to impose their will upon those who are weaker than themselves and are in no way to be held any man hold this view and at the same time call himself a democrat. Government by a minority of the adult population who deny any right of representation to the majority is certainly not democracy, whatever else it may be called.

As a democrat I find her plea logical and unanswerable. But, it is said, this is not a question of principle but of expediency. Great statesmen, for whose opinion I have the most profound respect, believe that the enfranchisement of women would be of no benefit to themselves and an injury to the State. The same argument was urged against every extension of the franchise to further classes of male voters. It may well be that the enfranchisement of women involves some risk, but it seems to me just the kind of risk which a consistent democrat is bound to take. If we do not trust the people we have no business to call ourselves democrats at all.

And the suffragette has a further plea: her judgment should not be passed upon her—that we have closed all lawful ways to the constitutional redress of her grievance. Whether she is right or wrong in her claim to be treated as a citizen for all purposes or none, no one will deny that women are entitled to have their case fairly argued on its merits and a true verdict given by the Supreme Court of Parliament. Our record is, unfortunately, not very good in the matter. Seven times in the last century the House of Commons, after full debate, has given judgment for the women by passing the second reading of a Suffrage Bill.

"The will of the people is expressed by their representatives in the House of Commons," said that great lawyer and statesman, Henry Hallam-Baillie, and the Parliament act makes statutory the doctrine that the decision of the House of Commons is final. Seven times in the last century the House of Commons, after full debate, has given judgment for the women by passing the second reading of a Suffrage Bill.

Let us open our eyes to the fact that they are neither hysterical nor insane, that they are with a wonderful logic and remarkable fortitude, pursuing a course which means to them much unhappiness and often physical anguish for ends which are neither foolish nor dishonourable. Make plain and say for them a better way to take. Show them that they are not within the will of man to give women the suffrage a fair chance of success, free from cross-currents and party considerations, but at any rate refrain from unnecessarily abusing of women who suffer imprisonment and great personal discomfort in trying to advance a perfectly legitimate cause by methods which are wrong and deplorable, but to which we are unable to offer any reasonable alternative.

## THE ONLY WAY.

Militancy, deplorable as it is, perhaps only the inevitable consequence when a great political movement is held up by 70 years of stunted legislation and all other paths blocked, all safe outlets stopped up, all hope of a successful issue denied. There is only one way to deal with militancy. Let us open our eyes to the fact that they are neither hysterical nor insane, that they are with a wonderful logic and remarkable fortitude, pursuing a course which means to them much unhappiness and often physical anguish for ends which are neither foolish nor dishonourable. Make plain and say for them a better way to take. Show them that they are not within the will of man to give women the suffrage a fair chance of success, free from cross-currents and party considerations, but at any rate refrain from unnecessarily abusing of women who suffer imprisonment and great personal discomfort in trying to advance a perfectly legitimate cause by methods which are wrong and deplorable, but to which we are unable to offer any reasonable alternative.

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Gun	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Franklin	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Pritchard	Canton
B. (British)	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cerberus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	360	—	30	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colth Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Peking
Faun	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	8700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	stuber, 2nd class	1390	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hermione	cruiser, 1st class	10,370	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kenta	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Wei-hai-wei
Kinsale	river gunboat	618	4	1800	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Mermaid	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. G. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Yokohama
M. (British)	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Yokohama
Neptune	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
N. (British)	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Riddle	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7000	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. O. Mackintosh	Foochow
Roderic	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	88	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Royal Arthur	cruiser, 2nd class	4000	—	—	—	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	88	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snake	river gunboat	88	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4630	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tesol	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Foochow
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Walrus	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7000	Comdr. Seymour	Foochow
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Foochow
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.57	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.58	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Suleman	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	West River
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Sayrour	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description	Tons	Gun	H.P.	Captain	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauts	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	13	18,000	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Dordré	French gunboat	945	10	7300	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	870	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peibo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Cullen	Tongku
Donat de Laigro	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteau	Tchong-Kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerilis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boleir	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1778	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Theriville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roussin	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessier	Saigon
Mouquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Vénin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucard, Commanding the local defence force in China.						
Kunden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorff	Swatow
Grisheba	German armoured cruiser	11,800	38	24,000	Capt. Brunningshaus	Tsingtau
Titia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Meisberger	Hongkong
Other	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Liut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	38	24,000	Capt. Börsing	Tsingtau
S. 90	German torpedo boat	400	6	8500	Capt. Lieut. Barrenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo boat	230	4	6000	Comdr. v. S. Hansen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	20	1350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Tungsten	German river gunboat	223	4	1800	Capt. v. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Comdr. v. S. Pina	Shanghai
Orelais	Italian cruiser	3145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Aamator	Portuguese cruiser	1707	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macko	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. José de Carvalho Cruz	Macao

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name	Class	Tons	Gun	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
A-2	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. W. Murray	Owite
A-4	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Owite
A-6	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	Owite
A-7	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. M. Fales	Owite
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	8430	10	7000	Com. M. L. Bristol	Owite
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	430	7	1400	Ensign E. A. Jones	Owite
Albatross	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	430	7	1400	Lieut. R. H. Hill	Owite
Albatross	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	430	7	1400	Ensign W. L. Hethberg	Owite
Albatross	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	430	7	1400	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Owite
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Owite
Albatross	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	430	7	1400	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Owite
Albatross	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	430	7	1400	Lieut. B. H. Green	Owite
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	600	4	600	Lt.-Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	600	4	1000	Comdr. G. R. Maxwell	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. station ship	10,000	6	1100	Lieut. E. V. Lowe	Owite
Albatross	U.S. monitor	3000	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Sars	Owite
Albatross	U.S. monitor	4084	4	5277	Comdr. J. V. Olney	Owite
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Owite
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	254	2	1800	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Owite
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	3035	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Owite
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	350	2	208	Lieut. F. J. Hanningan	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	4380	14	1800	Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Wirtzbaugh	Swatow
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lt. G. O. Dickson	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	5116	14	17,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	270	8	208	Lieut. E. Durr	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Comdr. J. J. Haddock	Shanghai
Albatross	U.S. gunboat	402	—	—	Chief Boatswain P. B. Riddell	Shanghai

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TO

Mr. R. E. STEPHENSON.

seems, of giving Christians an opportunity of joining in the hope that the new Chinese Parliament will be successful, indicates fairly conclusively, at least, that those "in high places" are in no way actively opposed to the propagation of Christianity in their midst. It may mean even more, but it would be too sanguine to say too much on that point. It may mean nothing more than absolute indifference on the part of those whose sanction is necessary to the suggestion being announced, while, on the other hand, it may mean that it is not improbable that the whole country, by Parliamentary statute, may one of these days be invited to accept Christianity in preference to the tenets of other religious doctrines. Whatever it means, it certainly is a matter that will give our missionary friends much cause for gratification and should be a great stimulus to those at Home who are interested in the mission field. If, as seems to be the case, all that is meant is that the Chinese authorities at Peking have agreed to the Christian communities in China organising "a Day of Prayer," that may mean nothing more than that the officials are much more inclined to associate with Europeans and Americans than previously. This is a step that will be welcomed by all, though, of course, it hardly justifies the ebullition that appears to have taken place at Home in consequence of the announcement.

## MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

Bijou Scenic Theatre.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 26:—  
Noon—Green Island Cement Co.'s Meeting.  
8 p.m.—Old Alleynian Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.  
County Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.  
MONDAY, April 28:—  
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.  
SATURDAY, May 3:—  
Noon—Hongkong Electric Co.'s Meeting

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1913.

## CHINA'S "DAY OF PRAYER."

As might safely have been predicted—and, indeed, was predicted in many quarters—the telegram announcing in England and America China's intention "or, at least, the intention of her present Government to sanction the holding of what is referred to as a "Day of Prayer" for China in accordance with the Christian religion has evoked "the most sympathetic interest." Doubtless, this but faintly expresses the jubilant feeling that is sure to be surging in the hearts of many people at Home who honestly believe that in the universal acceptance of the Christian doctrine lies the panacea for all China's troubles. The heads of the various denominations, it is stated, intend to hold a similar "Day of Prayer" simultaneously with the solemn ceremony which it is proposed should be held in China among the Christian communities. It will be observed that there is a considerable modification in the latter telegram, as it will be remembered that the announcement in the first telegram indicated that the "Day of Prayer" was to be taken part in by the Chinese themselves. That statement, of course, was astounding to anyone having any knowledge of the true state of China and the Chinese mind regarding Christianity for it is inconceivable that even the minutest fraction of the vast population of China is in the slightest degree interested in the sublime doctrine of Christianity. This is fact, not fancy, and it is amply proved by the result of the labours of generations of missionaries who have toiled so zealously but, alas, to little purpose. Of course, the Chinese have always been fully alive to the tangible benefits derivable from association with Christian bodies, and to-day are more ready than ever to accept of the medical and educational advantages placed at their disposal and to approve of Christianity accordingly. The Chinese have good reason to believe in the superiority of the Foreigner in these matters; but it is, apparently, quite different when they are asked to relinquish their traditional religious beliefs and accept the doctrine so zealously propagated by Missionaries. The mere fact that those in authority have acquiesced in the holding of a "Day of Prayer," with the view, it

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Moorhen sailed yesterday for Canton, and H.M.S. Virago left to-day for the same place.

It is reported that, as the result of the influenza and measles epidemic, London is at present suffering from a famine of trained nurses.

During the past twenty-four hours one further (fatal) case of bubonic plague has been reported, bringing the total for this year up to 31. The latest victim lived at 5, Victoria Street.

A small fire took place last night at No. 2 Chatham Road, Hung Hom, caused by an oil lamp being upset and igniting a mosquito curtain. The fire was put out by inmates of the house and police. Very little damage was done.

Two men and a woman were charged by Acting Inspector Terrett before Mr. Hazell to-day with assaulting a Chinese. The complainant had his head bandaged and appeared to have had a severe beating. It appeared that the trouble arose over the use of a piece of land for breeding boats at Shaikwan. The defendants were bound over.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazell a Chinese was charged with assaulting a woman at Yau-mat. Inspector Gerard said that the man was a loafer. He had treated the woman badly, having thrown a kerosene lamp at her. Defendant admitted this and said that he was drunk at the time. Inspector Gerard said that the man was not drunk. Mr. Hazell sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment and recommended his deportation.

A little unconscious humour sometimes irradiates over the drab and dreary monotony of a Kuala Lumpur law court, says the "Malay Mail." Counsel in a certain case was endeavouring to obtain from a Chinese witness about what time of the day a particular thing happened. The man knew what time he had left his long-lost go to work in the jungle, but when Counsel asked him the further question how long a time had elapsed between starting work and the incident in question the stolid Celestial replied: "I don't know, there are no clocks in the jungle."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lady Aberdeen says: "The modern woman rarely weeps—her complexion won't stand it."

Sir Robert Parker, the new Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, has taken the title of Lord Parker of Waddington.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese was remanded on a charge of stealing \$4 and a long coat from a small boy.

A Chinese who was prosecuted by Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, for cutting pine branches at Hung Hom, was fined \$3 at the Magistracy to-day.

Jones (who has been asked to take pot luck): I say, does your wife know I'm coming? Brown (gleefully): No. You see, we had a bit of a row this morning, and I want to pay her out.

Acting Bombardier H. Sloth, and Gunner A. Taylor, R.G.A., and Sapper O. Cyton, R.E., have been awarded first class certificates of education as the result of an examination held at Hongkong in February last.

Chester Gee, son of a well-known resident of Manila, when attempting last week to climb over a handrail on the Haight trial at Baguio was precipitated over a precipice and fell 2,000 feet. The remains were recovered and taken to Manila for burial.

The bubonic plague returns for the twenty-four hours ended noon yesterday shows that three cases were notified. One patient who is still alive, came from 55, First Street; and the bodies of the other two were found at Causeway Bay and San Wa Fong respectively.

The postponed Hongkong School Sports took place to-day at the Racecourse, when a long programme of interesting events was carried out. There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the youthful competitors present, and the sports were greatly enjoyed. The results will be published in our columns to-morrow.

A recent English visitor to Denmark was assured that such poverty as is known in England would not be tolerated in Denmark. Upon inquiring the reason, the explanation given by the Minister of the Interior was: "Because you see, you are such good customers to us. You are paying us £25,000,000 a year for things you could produce yourselves, and that is the reason why we are not poor."

Mr. N. F. Blanch, manager in the Far East for Thos. Cook and Son., left Manila on the 18th in charge of the first Cook party (ten in number) to tour the Philippines. As already reported in our columns, the service to the scenic points and commercial centres of the southern islands is to be continued twice a month, Cook's being about to open an office in Manila for the purposes of their growing business here.

A PARENT'S DUTY.  
YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they are well. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood-poison is a dangerous disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## JUNK PI-RATED.

A further piracy was reported this morning by the master of a licensed fishing junk of 37 pilots capacity. He stated to the police that, about eleven o'clock on Saturday night he was lying at anchor in Temple Bay, Fla Chau Island, which is in British waters, when a junk of about 500 pilots capacity with seven men on board sailed alongside his vessel. Four men armed with revolvers jumped on board, and one of them struck the master with a revolver butt and knocked him into the water. He swam ashore. The women and children were covered with revolvers by the robbers, and they reached the boat, stealing jewelry and clothing worth \$62. They also boarded another junk close by and took away money and clothes valued at \$18. The man stated that the junk the pirates were in appeared to be a salt smuggler's boat. It had a number, but he could not identify it as it was too dark.

## LIMEWASHING HOUSES.

In a case in which a Chinese house owner was charged before Mr. Melbourne with failing to lime wash his premises, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Head of the Sanitary Department said Chinese house owners caused a lot of time to be wasted by failing to have their property lime washed. It was their duty to do lime washing without being served with notices. It usually happened that lime washing was left two or three months in arrears, and the officers had to waste a lot of time. It would be better if the owners went to see their premises and make sure that the work was done.

Mr. Melbourne fined the defendant \$166 and ordered the work to be done in fourteen days.

In another case a Sanitary Officer said the defendant had been served with two notices, and the officer had had to visit the place four times. A fine of \$10 was imposed, and the lime washing was ordered to be carried out in seven days.

## EARTHQUAKE IN SUMATRA.

Town Engulfed: Many People Perish.

Serious earthquake shocks are reported as having occurred on the islands of Sumatra and Talaut, in the Residency of Manado. They originated from the volcano, Sahandromano, which has been inactive for some time. During the eruptions a huge landslide occurred on Endang mountain. The mass measured 150 metres in length, 100 in breadth and was about 3 metres in thickness. The kampong of Losbe, in the Menalo country was completely engulfed and 117 people were buried alive. The full extent of the damage resulting is impossible to estimate at present.

The Residents of Pascorolan telegraphed that a shock has been experienced in Kampong Pahras, Probolinggo. Five houses were destroyed and two people were buried in the debris. It has not yet been ascertained if they are alive or not.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Cowan, Protector of Chinese, F.M.S., who is now at home on leave, is shortly retiring from the service.

Lieutenant C. V. Edye, 2nd Bn., D.C.L.I., is attached to the A.S.C., for duty from the 23rd instant, vice Lieutenant O. D. M. Garis of the same battalion who is proceeding on leave.

## SEQUEL TO LASCAR ROW FIRE.

Action for Damages.

Five Thousand Dollars Claimed.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., an action came on for hearing in which Chau Nam, 142, Hollywood Road, sued Chan Woon Cheung and Chan Woon Man, of 44, Stanley Street, for \$5,000. The claim was for damages, the plaintiff alleging that defendants negligently and unlawfully carried out certain building operations, namely the building of a party wall between houses No. 19 and 21, Lower Lascar Road, and incident thereto certain work in shoring the rear walls of the two houses, to the damage of the plaintiff.

The following special jury was sworn to try the issue: Messrs. F. Maitland (foreman), J. T. Douglas, H. P. White, M. Bantick, Ho Kom Tong, D. Hesell and F. C. Willford.

Called: For the plaintiff, Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master; for the defendant, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. M. B. Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Slade informed his Lordship that Mr. Ho Kom Tong was unwell and on this account was anxious not to sit on the jury.

His Lordship asked if Mr. Ho Kom Tong had a medical certificate, and being informed that he had not, said he was afraid that in the circumstances he could not excuse him.

Mr. Slade, having read the pleadings, stated that plaintiff was the owner of the house No. 19, Lower Lascar Road. This house with 19 and 21, was gutted by a fire on February 12 last year. Immediately after the fire the Building Authority served notices under the Public Health and Building Ordinance with regard to what they had to do in consequence of the damage to the houses. Defendant was ordered to take down the party walls on either side of their house and the dangerous parts of the front wall and rear wall. Plaintiff was given no orders regarding the front and rear walls of his house. The building was insured in the Yuen On Insurance Company and immediately after the fire Mr. Bird, on behalf of this company, inspected the premises with the view to seeing what repairs were necessary. Mr. Bird came to the conclusion that the front wall was quite sound and would stand, except the top story, and the back wall was sound. Soon after the notices were served the defendant took matters into his own hands with regard to the party wall between the plaintiff's and defendant's premises. When defendant undertook this work, under the provisions of the Ordinance, he had to take all proper precautions for the protection of the adjoining building and properly shore it. Considerable correspondence ensued between plaintiff and defendant. In consequence of the negligent manner in which the defendant carried out the work of rebuilding his house plaintiff's house was so affected that he was also ordered to rebuild. The new house could not be built on the plan of the old one as modern sanitary requirements had to be complied with, and the top story had to be dispensed with, a five storey building being disallowed under the regulations of the Building Authority.

Mr. Bird, architect, the first witness called for the plaintiff, described the condition of the plaintiff's premises on July 13, after the defendant had commenced the work of rebuilding their premises. Part of an archway on the top floor had either been removed or had fallen away, and there were cracks over each window. The shores put in by defendants to prop up the rear wall of No. 21 were insufficient in strength and numbers, and this was the cause of the damage he had mentioned. The shores were of small diameter, long and liable to bend. If he had been in charge of the work he would never have removed the stone gumb at the foot of the plaintiff's premises. As the result of the damage to the front and back walls of plaintiff's premises were condemned, and a new house had to be built. Plans were submitted and the work carried out. Plaintiff told him that for the old house he obtained rentals amounting to \$74 a month. The new rents per annum were \$786. The loss of floor area in the new house, compared with the old one, was equal to 10 per cent. and from his experience as a valuer witness could say that this would lead to a corresponding reduction of rental. The top floor and the balconies were also lost, the net reduction of rental being \$399 a year. Since the Revolution rents had gone up 25 per cent., and in some cases more, so there had been a further loss. The increased cost of rebuilding over the cost of re-instating the old premises was \$225.60.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Bird said he did not remember that eight years ago his firm occupied both at the back and front of No. 19. In the fire of last year 39 houses were burnt. No. 19 was built of brick brick which was combustible, but the shell which remained was not damaged by the fire.

After leading all day the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

23rd Coy., R.E. & F.A.M.C.  
This Small Union league match was played at Happy Valley yesterday and had a very exciting finish. The Medicals had one wicket to fall and looked like making a draw. Lewis, however, bowled Thomson with the last ball of the match and the R.E. won by 62 runs. Scores:—

23rd COY., R.E.

L. Cpl. Brown, c Wicks, b Waterman	32
Sapr. Collins, b Davis	3
L. pl. Tucker, run out	3
Cpl. Pearson, not out	50
L. Cpl. Morrish, not out	61
Cpl. Walden	
Sapr. Whiting	
Sapr. Lewis	
L. Cpl. Smith	
Cpl. Morgan	
Sapr. Clark	
Innings declared closed.	
Extras	9
Total for 3 wickets	158

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Q. M. Sgt. Davis	12	1	45	1
Pte. Riley	9	4	22	0
Pte. Waterman	5	0	17	1
Lieut. Monteith	4	0	28	0

## R.A.M.C.

Q. M. S. Davis, lbw b Lewis	36
Lieut. Monteith, b Morrish	4
S. Sgt. Worswick, b Lewis	12
Pte. Shipton, b Lewis	2
Pte. Waterman, b Pearson	0
S. Sgt. Moore, c Lewis b Pearson	4
L. Cpl. Kay, b Lewis	9
Pte. Riley, b Lewis	12
S. Sgt. Robinson, c Lewis b Pearson	3
S. M. Edser, not out	3
Pte. Thomson, b Lewis	0
Extras	11
Total	96

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sapr. Lewis	18	3	40	6
Cpl. Morrish	8	1	28	1
Cpl. Pearson	9	2	22	3

## Billiards.

The match between the Hongkong Volunteers and 83rd Coy., R.G.A. in the semi-final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament was continued at the Soldiers' Club last night.

The first pair to occupy the table were Mr. A. Hamilton, Hongkong Volunteers, and Gunner Goodwin, 83rd Coy., R.G.A. Hamilton was the leader throughout, at 50 holding an advantage of 19 and at 100 by 32. He made a splendid break of 31 which increased his lead, and an unfinished break of 15 took him to his points, an easy winner by 89 points. Breaks—Hamilton, 31, 16, 15, 10 Goodwin, 15. Scores—Mr. Hamilton, 200. Gunner Goodwin, 111.

The second game was more even but at 10 went to the Volunteers. The players, Sgt. Bullock, Hongkong Volunteers, and Gunner Tyrell, 83rd Coy., R.G.A. both played good billiards. At 50 the gunner was in front, leading by 30, and at 100 his lead was reduced to 8. Bull took then came along and at 150 had a lead of 13. This he increased quickly, winning at the finish by 37 points. Breaks—Sgt. Bullock, 14, 14, 12, 10. Gunner Tyrell, 16, 12, 11, 10. Scores—Sgt. Bullock, 200. Gunner Tyrell, 163.

The Hongkong Volunteers who have won all four games have increased their lead from 117 to 243. The scores at present are—Hongkong Volunteers, 800; 83rd Coy., R.G.A., 557.

## Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.  
In the Hongkong Cricket Club tournament last evening several further matches were played:—

In the A. class singles hardcap M. R. Harris (rec 3/0) beat H. A. Nisbet (oves 30/2), 6-2, 6-2.

In the doubles handicap, second round, A. N. Joseland and J. B. Penman (ove 15), beat G. A. Woodcock and J. Bouch (rec 15/3) 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; and Capt. Crawford and Capt. Jam (ove 15) beat H. P. Thorfield and W. N. L. (rec 4/0) 6-1, 6-0. In the fourth round Capt. R. J. Clark and Lieut. J. O. Battie (rec 2/0) beat G. Mixin and Mr. M. Maas (rec 15/2) 9-7, 6-3.

In the third round of the professional pairs the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax were given a walk over by Capt. Atkins and Capt. Walker.

## THIS EVENING'S PICTURES.

The following games have been arranged for this evening:—  
Doubles handicap, second round: R. H. Phelps and Capt. Tracey v. R. D. Stewart and C. E. H. Beavis.  
Singles handicap, A. class, third round: Dr. G. E. Aubrey v. Capt. C. A. James.  
Singles handicap, B. class, semi-final: D. E. Clark v. J. McPherson.  
Singles tournament, A. class, second round: Capt. Crawford v. A. O. E. Elborough.

## BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## DELIVERY OF LOCAL LETTERS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Local residents have just cause for complaint in the way local correspondence is managed (? mismanaged) at the Post Office. About a week ago I posted a letter for Kowloon and to-day find it has not yet reached its destination. The letter in question was somewhat bulky and could not very well escape the observation of the postal clerks. But this is by no means an exceptional case. Another note addressed to the Peak took three days to reach its destination. Many similar instances could be quoted from which it would appear Hongkongites are a long-suffering community, subject at all times to the vagaries of the Post Office. Unfortunately there is no redress to be had. You are politely asked whether your cover was or was not registered and there the matter ends so far as responsibility on the part of the Postal officials are concerned.

Yours, etc.,

A SUFFERER.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS.

## BLUE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The following is the result of the above Competition.  
1st Howitzer Section ... 615 points  
2nd 10 pr. Section ... 600  
3rd Scouts Company ... 493  
4th Engineer Company ... 490  
Gr. Green of the Howitzer Section won the Corps Championship with a score of 86.

LOADED CUP COMPETITION.  
With reference to Corps Orders of the 5. 4. 13. The Competition will be held at Kowloon City on Saturday next the 26th instant and not as therein ordered.

Dress:—Khaki and puttees helmet and rifle. Launch will leave Statue Wharf at 1.30 p.m.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.  
Open to all members of the Corps. 5 shots at 3 unknown ranges. Only Corps rifles allowed to be used. Results will be notified at conclusion of firing.

Entries in writing to be sent to the Staff Officer by 12 noon on Friday 15th instant.

The undermentioned members are granted leave as follows:—  
Lieut. R. O. Hutchison from ... 12 4 13 to 24 5 13  
Sergeant W. Stewart from ... 5 4 13 to 5 7 13  
Private P. F. Boulton from ... 8 4 13 to 7 4 14  
Private T. J. Fisher from ... 9 4 13 to 8 4 14  
Gunner R. K. Miller from ... 16 4 13 to 16 4 14

The undermentioned members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps Nos. and posted as follows:—  
1421 Pte. A. H. Gifford to Right Section.  
1422 Pte. W. N. Lowe to Scouts Company.  
1423 Pte. R. G. Munro to Scouts Company.  
1424 G. W. S. Barleigh to 10 pr. Section.

RESIGNATION.  
1029 Pte. I. E. Chennett is permitted to resign with effect from 4th inst.  
1150 Sapper J. F. Reid is permitted to resign with effect from 10th inst.  
1243 Pte. W. A. T. Bullock is permitted to resign with effect from 27th inst.

## GREAT SONG-WRITER.

## THE LATE MR. CLIFTON BINGHAM.

"Mr. Clifton Bingham, the song writer, author of 'Love's Old Sweet Song', 'Ashore', 'Dear Heart', and 'In Old Madrid,' died at Bristol on 20th ult., as telegraphed by Reuter, from an apoplectic seizure at the age of fifty-three.

Precisely how many songs Mr. Bingham wrote nobody knows, but the number is certainly over two thousand, and in addition his output of Christmas-card verses was enormous. Of his songs more than 1,000 were published, set to music. He once said that he wrote on an average from seventy to eighty ballads a year. Wherever the English language is spoken his songs are sung and many of his compositions have been translated. He was a born ballad-writer. "Songs must come from the heart," he said, "and go to the heart." "Back to the Old Days" was written on a visiting card, and another on the top of an omnibus at Brighton. More than one song was written in an underground train, but most of them were composed at a little desk which his father gave him.

## "DYING CHILD" LYRICS.

He kept a book in which hundreds of ideas for verses were written, and if ever he had fallen short of ideas himself he always had the selection of those sent to him by admirers. "When you have the thought and one line," he said, "the other lines come almost as a matter of course." One of his most famous songs, "The Promise of Life," was written without hesitation and without a correction. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was written at two o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Bingham was the son of a Bristol bookseller, and when his father died he helped his mother in the business. Then he went into journalism. He had long been writing verses, and eventually he was able to devote himself wholly to composition. For his first accepted song he received a guinea. He has himself described his first "profession" as "visit to London." "I went up to see a publisher to whom I had sold many 'dying child' lyrics. When I presented myself to him he stated at me in amazement: 'Good gracious! he cried, 'judging from your songs I thought you were an old man with one foot in the grave.'"



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service)

## THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT THE POTTERIES.

London, April 23.  
Their Majesties, the King and Queen, received a splendid ovation on visiting the potteries district. The decorations were beautiful, and there was brilliant sunshine. The royal visitors much enjoyed the children's maypole dance, in the garden suburb.

## WEST AUSTRALIAN STOCK.

London, April 23.  
Of West Australian stock, the underwriters have been saddled with 5 per cent. It is now quoted at three quarters discount.

## THE LORDS AND THE ARMY DEBATE RESUMED.

London, April 22.  
The House of Lords resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Army Annual Bill. The Duke of Connaught was present.

Viccount Middleton maintained that the position was more serious than in 1907, and therefore the shortage should be dealt with immediately. He appealed to the Government not to treat the question as a party matter.

Lord Haldane vigorously attacked Lord Middleton and the official Opposition, and defended the Government. Alluding to the want of unanimity among the Opposition on military matters, he asked if the Army problem was to be added to the controversies on the Food Taxes and the Parliament Act. If so, "Heaven help the country when the Unionists take office". The Defence Committee were at present considering the change in the position since 1907. A quarter of a century hence, when the Empire had become more developed, it might well be able to do more than look after themselves; they might even assist regarding India, but at present we must meet the responsibilities by the voluntary system and an indispensable Army and Navy.

The peril from invasion was much more easily grappled with in the United Kingdom than in a country with a land frontier. "We should not belong to the 'Blue Water School,' which believed there could not be an invasion, nor to the 'Blue Flag School,' which was living in daily fear of an invasion. The shortage in the number of Territorials was regrettable, but that was due to the discouraging criticisms of exponents of compulsory service. He appealed to the Opposition to put an end to these criticisms. He advocated preliminary training schools on the lines of the Boy Scouts, and in concluding reiterated that he saw no cause for nervousness.

Lord Curzon repudiated Lord Haldane's charges against those who advocated compulsory service. The Territorials were a complete failure, and he suggested a conference between the leaders of both parties to consider the findings of the Defence Committee. He asked why should they not join hands and endeavour to solve the army question.

The House passed the second reading of the Bill.  
The Standard says that Lord Curzon's suggestion for a joint conference on the subject of the Territorials has aroused much interest in the Lobby. It is understood that if a middle way between existing conditions and conscription can be found there are many of the supporters of the Government who would be relieved.

## ANOTHER AVIATION FATALITY.

## NAVAL PAYMASTER KILLED.

London, April 22.  
Paymaster Berne, of the Naval Aviation School, Eastchurch, was knocked down by a biplane yesterday afternoon and died in the evening. Before expiring he said: "My consolation is that I have always done my best for Naval flying."

## "ARMY AS NECESSARY AS THE NAVY."

London, April 22.  
The Conservative Press is giving prominence to the speech of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg at the annual meeting of the Union Jack Club, presided over by Sir Edward Ward, in the course of which he said: "The Fleet cannot alone protect Great Britain. A sufficient, trained professional Army is quite as necessary as the Navy."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ANOTHER GERMAN AVIATION "INCIDENT."

## UNOFFICIAL LANDING IN FRANCE.

London, April 23.

A telegram from Nancy states that a biplane with two German officers landed at 7.45 a.m. from a northern direction at Arancourt, near Lunville. Captain Dewall, who was in charge of the biplane, explains that they left Darmstadt and proceeded towards Metz, but owing to a shortage of petrol, they were compelled to descend. They believed they were still in German territory.

## FRANCE PROTESTS.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that France, while admitting that to-day's landing was unavoidable, has made representations caused by these repeated regrettable landings, and asks for measures to prevent them in future.

## THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

London, April 23.

A telegram from Brussels says that a motion has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies, expressing the hope that Electoral Reform will be granted and condemning the general strike. The Socialists, as a first step forward, suggested dividing on the resolution. Two motions were thereupon submitted—the Electoral Reform portion being unanimously adopted and the strike condemned. The former motion was carried by 124 votes and the latter by 229.

## HOME RACING.

## THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

London, April 23.

The probable starters and jockeys are:—Long Set, Higgins; Hope, Donoghue; Eton Boy, Saxby; Jaeger, Walter Griggs; Limon, Sharpe; Lorenzo, Whalley; Tuxedo, W. Huxley; Mordred, Smyth; Drimmore, Cheshire; Dalmation, C. Fox; Hallbird, Robbins; Thistleton, E. Huxley; Outrigger, R. Stokes; Absolute, Buckley; Swan Song, Plant; Agapanthus, Prout. No jockeys have yet been found for Cigar, Junior, Shortgrass and Misfit.

The betting:—100 to 1, Thistleton and Lorenzo; 10 to 1, Drimmore and Tuxedo; 100 to 1, Cigar; 100 to 1, Junior; 100 to 1, Limon.

## GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.

## Result:—

Anney.....1  
Golden Rock.....2  
Winthorpe.....3

Two lengths divided first and second; four lengths second and third. Nineteen ran.  
Betting:—7 to 1 against Anney; 20 to 1 against Golden Rock; 3 to 1 against Winthorpe.

## OBITUARY.

## FORMER PEKING PROFESSOR.

London, April 23.  
The death is announced of Mr. Alexander Harvey, formerly Professor of International Law at Peking University.

## WELL-KNOWN JUDGE.

Lord Gorell's death is reported.  
[Note: The late Baron Gorell, of Brampton, was better known as the Right Hon. Sir John Gorell Barnes, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Courts. He was born in 1848, and retired from the bench a few years ago.—Ed. "C.M."]

## COLONEL DAWKINS.

The death is announced of Colonel John Wyndham Dawkins, C.B., R.E.A. He was born in 1861; son of the late Mr. Clinton George Dawkins, formerly Consul-General at Venice; married, 1903, Lillian, daughter of Charles Churchill of Waybridge Park; joined R.A., 1880; Captain, 1889; Major, 1898; Brevet Lt.-Col., 1900; Brevet Col. 1906; served Sudan, 1898, including Khartoum (despatches, 4th class Medjidie, British medal, Khedive's medal with two clasps); South Africa, 1899-1902 (wounded, despatches four times); Queen's medal, 5 clasps, King's medal, 2 clasps.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

## THE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

London, April 23.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in presenting his budget, stated that the year had been the most prosperous that the United Kingdom had ever known.

Every industry had been humming and the tide of affluent trade had been so high that it had overwhelmed the three most serious obstacles, namely: the coal strike, a bad harvest and the dislocation caused by the Balkan War. The stamp duties, which reflected the trade more accurately than any other duty, showed a large increase in every branch of industry.

He anticipated increases amounting to £2,565,000 to the Customs and Excise, including tea, sugar, spirits, beer and tobacco and £1,500,000 to the Death Duties, £1,744,000 to the Income Tax, £1,450,000 to the Post Office; but certain "miscellaneous decreases" left him still short of £315,000. He proposed to take £1,000,000 from the Exchequer balances deposited owing to the non spending of the Navy. Thus the total Revenue would be £105,825,000. There would, consequently, be no new taxation.

The Revenue last year, continued Mr. Lloyd George, had exceeded the estimates by £1,600,000, but the "Supplementary Estimates for the Fleet, Insurance doctors, and advance to Uganda had amounted to £4,671,000. Nevertheless, owing to the savings and to the underspending, the whole, amount had been met from the Revenue. It was estimated that the Expenditure for 1913-14 would be £195,040,000. This startling figure was due to the growth of armaments and he saw no prospect of a decrease unless a fundamental change of policy among the nations were announced.

They had thus to find for the year an additional £7,500,000, of which roughly £2,100,000 had been obtained from arrears of taxation.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the success of the spirit duty, which had been at the same figure during the last four years, had decreased the consumption by 28 million gallons. The coal strike had cost £550,000. He concluded with the statement that by the end of the year the Government would have reduced the National Debt by 102 millions, saving £2,600,000 in interest. They had also reduced the taxes on food by 5 millions and on small incomes by 2½ millions. At the same time, there had been more money required for national defence to the amount of 20 millions and for the aged and the sick.

The trouble in the Near East, while it had not diminished the activity in the workshop, was retarding orders and was disquieting to business men, but the general feeling was that peace would soon be restored. There were no indications that the trade boom had reached its climax and no sign of over-production. His forecasts had been based on the assumption that they were entering upon the most glowing year that British trade had ever seen.

## LLOYD'S INSURANCES.

Trade had been at its best; unemployment at its lowest; and profits at their highest.  
Insurances were being effected at Lloyd's at 50 guineas per cent. to cover an alteration in the Income Tax, 12 per cent. in the case of Sugar, and from 15 to 20 per cent. in the case of Tea.

## NEW EL DORADO IN BENGAL.

## CERTAINLY REVEALS SECRET GOLD MINE.

The romantic discovery of mineral wealth on a vast scale is reported from an area covering 1,500 square miles, in the Dalmatian district, about 150 miles from Calcutta. Extensive deposits of gold, copper, coal, iron, asbestos, mica, and manganese are reported to have been located. The estate of Prince Mahmood Bakhtiar Shah, who died a month ago, is in the hands (says Commerce) of the Official Receiver, who engaged an expert geologist, Mr. Philip Billingshurst, of Vancouver, to survey the estate and ascertain its value. The expert declares that the estate possesses immense quantities of iron ore, some millions of tons straggling between 45 and 70 per cent. metal.

Several important gold finds are also reported. The expert discovered a Santhal woman, reputed to be 110 years old, earning a competence by working free gold in a secret place she discovered 25 years ago. She was induced to disclose the source of her wealth by a present of a silk shawl and a few rupees; and the expert, on sinking a trial shaft, found quartz yielding 130 oz. of gold to the ton.  
He says the rich leaders and strong supporters of the "quartz" yield fabulous amounts, and concludes, "I daily expected to confirm the opinion that I was on the site of what is potentially one of the world's greatest goldfields, and it was with great regret I had to leave so much ground unexplored."

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S CLOTHES.

GRAY FOR AMERICANS, BLACK FOR DIPLOMATS.

The appearance of President Wilson at a theatrical performance in Washington on a recent night, dressed in a pepper-coloured jacket suit, was the subject of an amusing discussion on the sartorial tastes of the "Democratic party." Before proceeding to the White House, Mr. Wilson informed the journalists that the one ordered he feared was the necessity of donning a tall hat. He assured them that as soon as the ceremony was over he would resume his favourite soft felt hat and ordinary comfortable suit.

Since then, says a New York correspondent, columns of the newspapers have been devoted to the clothes of various members of the Cabinet and others in the Government. Mr. Marshall, the vice-President, has explained in long interviews why, now that he is no longer a simple Governor of a State, he considers it necessary to wear a silk hat. The dignity of his new position is the chief reason, he alleges, but he admits that, owing probably to some inherited taste, he cherishes a "cylindrical headgear." Mr. Bryan is still wearing the State Department's inaugural frock coat, but he appears to have discarded the top hat. President Wilson, on the other hand, wanders about the White House in a well-worn gray suit. In this costume he has received all his American visitors including the Judges of the Supreme Court. His only departure from "Jeffersonian simplicity" has been when foreign diplomats have called to pay their respects. On these occasions the Washington correspondents record, the President has made a lightning change of clothing, and has "greeted the Ambassadorial caller in a suit of stiff and formal black, in which he plainly felt very uncomfortable."

In a story that Mr. Woodrow Wilson had totally barred alcohol at the White House is greatly exaggerated. The President enjoys a glass of beer and several times during his arduous campaign was seen to relish a highball.

## "THE YELLOW JACKET."

NEW CHINESE PLAY IN LONDON.

In a pamphlet issued with the program last night, says "E. A. B." in the "Daily News and Leader," of March 28, at the Duke of York's Theatre, Dr. Lionel Giles of the British Museum, told us that "few Chinese plays last much over an hour, the average length being about forty-five minutes, part of which may be taken up with 'gag.' Mr. George C. Hazelton and Benrimo (who does not confess to a Christian name) might have imitated that characteristic of the genuine Chinese play. 'The Yellow Jacket' suffers from its length. For a little over two hours the novelty, freshness, and naivete of this Chinese play were delightful, but there is not enough substance in it for a longer traffic of the stage."

You can have a little too much of Mr. Holman Clark's imperturbable and indifferent Property Man, who considers his duties a tiresome intermission of reading and smoking. Even the genial chorus of Mr. Richard Jackson, who explains the situations and delivers little speeches after each act, becomes a trifle superfluous. One can even grow tired of the naive naïve believe which takes the places of realistic illusion on the Chinese stage, and of the beautiful dresses and striking decoration. With that grumble set down in black ink, "I have nothing but praise for this 'angst' production. My humble pen cannot sufficiently adulate this honourable production—to drop into the proper Chinese hyperbole."

The production, indeed, is full of beauty. One might have wished, perhaps, that the authors had not written their play in a kind of heavy burlesque of Oscar Wilde and Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyam," but that is merely to say that neither is it a literary work of uncommon talent. To do it as a literary work is "the meeting of the poles of two flowers that float on a heaven-sent breeze" is, I must confess, to descend to bathos. However, I suppose one should not expect a pseudo-Chinese play to have genuine literary value.

The chief merit of "The Yellow Jacket" is that it does in some sort reproduce the Chinese stage. There is only one scene, a room with buff-coloured walls, which are hung with Rakuware, or the Chinese equivalent. At the back of the stage, in the centre, sit the musicians, above this is a square set-on with gates, which is meant to represent the entrance to Heaven. On each side of the circular opening are doorways, screened with handsome embroideries, which are lifted invisibly for the entrance and exit of the characters. The property-man supplies all the articles necessary for the play.

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There is a story, of course. The hero, saved by a peasant and his wife from being killed with his mother at the instigation of his father, Wu Sin Yin, who is much troubled at having two wives, sets out to find his ancestors when he has come to man's estate. His half-brother, an effeminate youth who is called Daffodil, reigns over the province, and, being something of a magician, places all kinds of obstacles in the way of Wu Hoo Gie. Dainty little Plum Blossom falls in love with the hero, who, after many tribulations, including a runaway spider, gains his rightful throne and the coveted Yellow Jacket.

Some of the players forced the note, and so married the mistress of the piece, but Mr. Rose, and Mr. Holman Clark, who have already realised, and Miss Sherie Hayes, Miss Christine Silver, Miss Luna Burnleigh, Mr. Cowley Wright, and, especially, Mr. George Delph, were anguished in the honours of the picture. "The Yellow Jacket" deserves to be successful, for it has beauty, humour, and quaintness—but it is too long.

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Abey, v. Spore, Cebu	Kawachi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Apr. 28.
Boston & New York	Didwell & Co. Limited	Butterfield & Swire	About May 8.
Europe, &c.	Loetzow	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 28, at 10 a.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Singap.	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Apr. 28, at 9 a.m.
Hankow, Haiphong & Swire	Singap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About May 2.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kano Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Apr. 24, at 11 a.m.
London, &c.	Devanah	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Apr. 26, at Nipon
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Den of Glamis	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About May 2.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Nore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Apr. 30
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Magellan	Butterfield & Swire	May 6, at 1 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Loetzow	Butterfield & Swire	About Apr. 29
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Hirano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 7, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Hoid	Zafro	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Apr. 26, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hoid	Loonzang	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Apr. 28, at 3 p.m.
Manila, Hoid & Cebu	Ohinhus	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Hoid & Cebu	Isaba Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 7, at Noon
Manila, Hoid & Cebu	Isaba Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About Apr. 29
Manila, Hoid & Cebu	Isaba Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 2, Noon
Manila, Hoid & Cebu	Isaba Maru	Toyoi Kisen Kaisha	June 4, at Noon
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##### PUBLIC AUCTION

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the 29th April, 1913, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 8, KENTFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Full Particulars from Catalogues). On view from Monday, the 28th April. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

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##### ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

##### April 23, 1913—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Victoria 7 a.m. 29.85 43 80 NNE 2 0

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

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## WEATHER REPORT.

#### On the 23rd at 11.30 a.m.—Pressure has increased sharply over central and N. China, the depression having moved rapidly towards Vladivostok, deepening considerably.

Pressure is nearly stationary in southern districts. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China.

Moderate E. winds are indicated over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

#### The tide table below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

April 24th to 30th, 1913.

High Water. Low Water.

Time. Height. Time. Height.

Thurs. 24. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Fri. 25. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Sat. 26. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Sun. 27. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Mon. 28. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Tue. 29. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

Wed. 30. 11.00. 4.6. 11.00. 4.6.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

#### APRIL 23, 1913.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Closing Quotations. Return on Dividend.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 1125 all \$285, sellers

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 250 \$50 \$310, sales

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 215 \$42 Tls. 136

Union Insurance Society, Ltd. 12,400 2250 \$100 \$795

Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$900, ex div.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$148, sellers

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$358

H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$69, sales

New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$8, buyers

Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 Tls. 62

China and Manilla S.S. Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$81, sellers

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 10,000 1100 \$50 \$404, buyers

H.K. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd. 10,000 1100 \$50 \$271, sales